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Description: ff. i + 65 + i - Bound, s. XVIII, in polished brown morocco, the covers framed with a pair of blind fillets; the spine with four raised bands with double gilt fillets; the second compartment with a black calf title-piece lettered in gilt "ORATIONE / MSS"; the edges of the leaves yellow; marbled endpapers. - Additions made for an owner named William (f. 59); inscribed, s. XV?, "Wyllyam M[...]" (f. ii, smudged). John Peterell(?), s. XV, inscribed: "Iste liber constat domino ihon' payterell [added in paler ink:] alliter(?) hartecu(m)be" (f. i). Inscribed, s. XVII(?) with a note that Thomas Becket succeeded Archbishop Theobald on the latter's death in 1162 (f. iv verso). Francis Powell (d. 1758), probably between 1719 and 1728; he received his BA at Clare Hall, Cambridge, 1719-1720, MA in 1728, and was prebendary of Salisbury 1742-1758 (Venn, Alumni, III, 387). Thomas Fa[l?]kner, s. XVIII1: inscribed "E libris Thomae Fakner / ex dono Francisci Powell Aul. Clar. A.B.". An eight-line note on a slip of paper stuck to the front pastedown, s. XIX, attributes the manuscript to s. XIII. Sold at Christie's, 29 June 1994, lot 34 to Maggs for the Huntington Library. - Peter Kidd, "Supplement to the Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library," Huntington Library Quarterly, vol. 72, no. 4 (December 2009) pp. 1–101.

Notes:-Foliated i-ii, 1-62, iii-v.

Acknowledgments: - This description is based on that by Peter Kidd in the Huntington Library Quarterly, forthcoming.

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Part 1: ff. 1-45v

Description: - Parchment - 85 x 120 mm - Collation for entire manuscript: 1^{18} 2^{14} 3^{12}(+13, f. 45, which was formerly the first leaf of the missing next quire) 4^{12} 5^{12}(-3, 7, and 10 through 12); the sequence of leaves in the last quire should be 58, 60, [missing leaf], 59, 61, 62. In Part 1: 16–18 long lines, ruled in plummet, which has usually turned brown

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Other Decoration: Rubrics, plain 2- and 1-line initials in red.

Notes: Latin

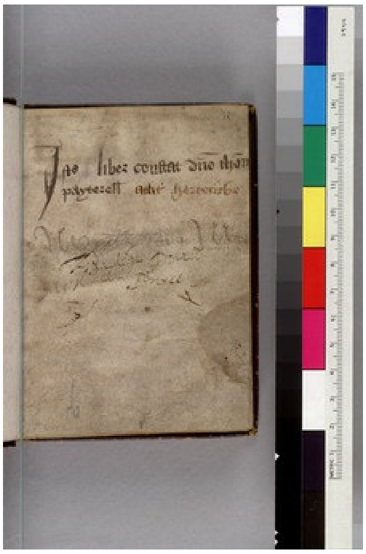
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Text 1: ff. 1-45v

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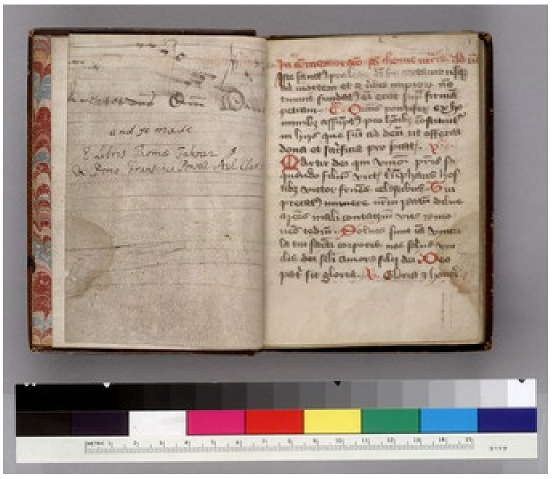
Notes: ff. 1-7v: Day offices and mass of Thomas of Canterbury; ff. 8-19: Day offices and mass of All Saints; f. 19: Variant blessings for the seventh lesson at matins, depending upon the gospels; ff. 19v-20v: Memoriae of the Cross, the Virgin Mary, and All Saints.; ff. 21-45v: Variants for the office of the Virgin Mary on different days and during different liturgical seasons.



f. ii Ownership note, "Iste liber constat domino thome payterell" and other notes.

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ff. ii verso - 1 Ownership notes of Thomas Fa[l?]kner and Francis Powell of Clare College; office of Thomas Becket.

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Part 2: ff. 46-62v, f. iv verso

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Notes: The scribe occasionally omits words and leaves spaces, presumably because he could not read his exemplar (e.g. f. 58v "incessanter" and "incursio" omitted; f. 59v "iocunditas" omitted). Latin

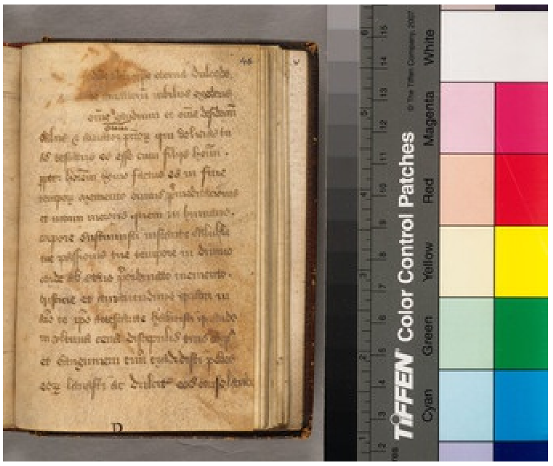
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Text 1: ff. 46-62v, f. iv verso

Title: Prayers

Language(s): Latin

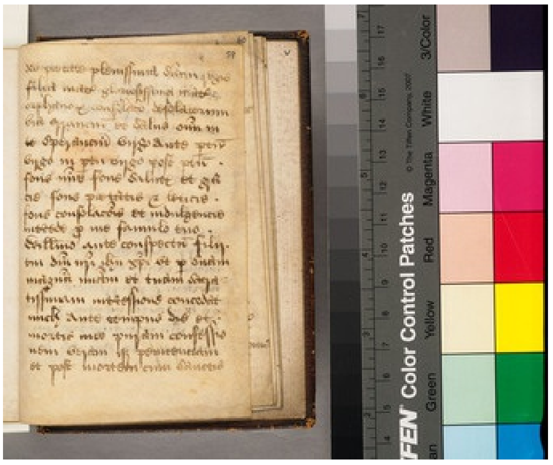
Notes: ff. 46-52v: The Fifteen Oes of St Bridget; ff. 52v-53: Prayer, written for a female supplicant: "Deus qui Susannam a falso crimine liberasti. . ."; ff. 53-54v: Prayer to the Name of Jesus; ff. . 54v-55v: Prayers to be said at mass beginning: "Ave verum corpus natum. . . "; ff. 55v-56v: Four prayers to the Trinity; ff. 56v-58v: Three prayers to the Virgin Mary, the first written for a male supplicant; ff. 58v, 60r-v: Prayer to Christ; f. 60v: The opening words of a prayer "Te deprecor sancta maria mater; f. 59r-v: The prayer Obsecro te, to be said by a supplicant named William, beginning imperfectly; f. 59v, A prayer to the Virgin; f. 61: A version of the Arma Christi; ff. 61-62: The Verses of St. Bernard; f. 62: A suffrage of the Archangel Gabriel; f. 62r-v: A prayer for strength against the devil; f. iv verso: An excerpt from a Passio of Thomas of Canterbury.



f. 46 Part II, neatly written.

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f. 59 Part II, with owner's name.

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